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TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED P O BOX 655474, M/S 3999 DALLAS, TX 75265

In re Application of

Ali, et al.

Application No. 09/605,421

Filed: June 27, 2000

Docket No.: 1.054US

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 11, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned December 30, 2003 for failure to timely reply to the Office communication mailed October 29, 2003. The Office communication set a two (2) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136 were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 27, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was filed December 17, 2004 and dismissed May 9, 2005.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Office communication mailed October 29, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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